

[25th March 1959]

(ii) State roads of economic or inter-State importance—

District.	Amount.
	RS.
Madurai	9,32,500
North Arcot	4,00,000
Chingleput	5,16,700
Coimbatore	2,49,500
Total ..	20,98,700

(iii) Welfare of Scheduled Tribes and development of scheduled areas under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution—

Salem	RS.
	15,000
Grand total [items (i), (ii), (iii)] ..	59,57,625

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to the starred question No. 997-N asked by Sri A. Vedarathnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 25th March 1959, page 519 supra.]

Q. (1) The places where pyrethrum is cultivated in this State and the extent in each area so cultivated?

Pyrethrum was cultivated by the Forest Department from the year 1943-44 in the Nilgiris (Nilgiris Division) and Upper Palnis (Madurai North Division) for use as insecticides. The areas planted in each region are as follows :—

<i>Nilgiris.</i>			
Year.	Extent of plantation (in acres).	Area cultivated in acres during the year.	Progressive total of the area under effective cultivation (in acres).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1943	1,401	1,401*
1944	1,401	467	1,868
1945	1,868	..	1,868
1st January to 31st March 1947.	1,868	..	1,868
1947-48	948	..	948
1948-49	574	86	660
		(85'65)	
1949-50	537	123	660*
1950-51	100	100
		(99'60)	
1951-52	100	14	114
		(13'60)	
1952-53	114	30	144
1953-54	144	83	227
<i>Palnis.</i>			
1943-44	408	408
1944-45	408	112	520*
1945-46	460*	60	520

* Plantations reported a failure and not re-planted for want of seeds.

† 'A' The plantations are effective for maximum of four years.